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SUBJECT: WORLD HERITAGE TRUST CONVENTION

1. ACCORDING TO UNESCO SECRETARIAT, ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1975, SWITZERLAND HAS RATIFIED SUBJECT CONVENTION AND WAS THE TWENTIETH MEMBER STATE TO HAVE DONE SO TO DATE.

2. AS DEPT. IS AWARE, WHTRUST CONVENTION COMES INTO FORCE THREE MONTHS AFTER DATE OF RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION BY TWENTY STATES (ART. 33). FROM THAT DAY ON (MID-DECEMBER 1975), CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STATES PARTIES TO THIS CONVENTION WILL BE RECEIVABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 15 AND/OR 16 UNDER WHICH "THE WORLD HERITAGE FUND" IS ESTABLISHED.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. 8, AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
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"THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE", COMPOSED INITIALLY OF

15 STATES, PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION, WILL BE ESTABLISHED DURING THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT BY JUNE 1976 GOVERNMENTS WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT THEIR CANDIDATES FOR THE WHCOMMITTEE, WHICH WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING DURING THE 19TH GEN CONF.

4. COMMENT: SINCE THE WHT CONVENTION WAS, BY AND LARGE, A US IDEA AND SINCE THE USG WAS THE FIRST UNESCO MEMBER STATE TO RATIFY THE WHT CONVENTION, DEPT. AND/OR NATCOMMISSION MAY WISH TO GIVE SOME PUBLICITY TO ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE.
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